

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
HABERMANN, *et al.*

Examiner: **STEADMAN, David J.**

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS
[AMENDED TITLE]**

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent January 15, 2010 and to the Office paper 20100607 sent June 14, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of the present application in accordance with the following amendments and remarks. The paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 has been added to address the double patenting issue.

An amended listing of the **Claims** is set forth beginning on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 7**.